

RECORD OF COMMUNICATION

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TO: Michael Spencer
Wash. Dept. of Ecology

FROM: Michelle Anderson
EPA

DATE 3/20/86
TIME 8:30

SUBJECT Responses from companies receiving PAs from DOE

SUMMARY OF COMMUNICATION

EPA has received copies of letters sent to DOE by owners/operators, who received PA reports completed by DOE for their facilities. As recommended by Michael Spencer these letters will be added to our files and should be considered in any decision to conduct site inspections at any one of these facilities (a list of facilities is attached). He indicated that he had talked with a number of these people, explaining to them that their concerns would be considered prior to performing a SI but that PAs would not be rewritten. In the case of incorrect addresses and contacts the appropriate changes have been made. Changes to PAs have been made only where recommended by DOE.

CONCLUSIONS, ACTION TAKEN OR REQUIRED

Letters from owners/operators or their counsel should be considered when/if site is considered for a SI.

INFORMATION COPIES

TO: Files - sites for which letters were received



ANDREA BEATTY RINIKER
Director



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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January 8, 1986

Mr. Robert Kievit
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Washington Operations Office
c/o Washington Department of Ecology
Mail Stop PV-11
Olympia, WA 98504

Dear Mr. Kievit:

I enclose copies of correspondence from owners/operators of sites for which preliminary assessments (PA) were done in 1985. These were received in the past month since the assessments were sent out. Judging from last year's experience, I expect this will be the bulk of responses, however I will send on to you any further pertinent letters as I receive them.

The following is a list of sites for which informative letters were received and I felt should be added to your files:

Bear Creek Powerhouse WAD 9807035447
Chevron, Inc., Pomeroy Bulk Plant WAD 000532124
Grandview City Landfill
Great Western Chemical Co. WAD 050355810
Haley, R.G. Int'l Corp. WAD 007230036
Hoquiam Municipal Landfill
Kitsap Co. VIP Landfill WAD 98067892
Mannesman Tally Corp. WAD 000711546
Northwest Transformer Services, Inc. WAD 98071108
Ross Electric, Logan Hill WAD 150335208
Tam Engineering Corp. WAD 000901403

The following sites have had some minor changes made to the PAs at the request of the owners:

GATX Terminals Corp. - address change WAD 150671

Palmer Coking Coal - see corrections on copy. Also see copy of my response letter WAD 000730123

Radakovich Disposal Site - I made no PA change as yet - see correspondence though WAD 98083501

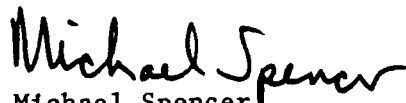
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Weyerhaeuser - Everett Sulfite Mill - made changes to PA regarding
request WAD 980333715

Weyerhaeuser - Gilbert Research Station - made changes to PA regarding
request WAD 980442383

Please call me at 459-6516 if you have any questions regarding these
response letters.

Sincerely,


Michael Spencer
Remedial Action Program

MS/sr

Enclosure

~~JOHN SPELMAN~~
Governor



~~DONALD W. MOOS~~
Director

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February 19, 1985

WAD 053823 019

Mr. Joe Morgan, III
Technical Director
J.H. Baxter & Company
1700 South El Camino Road
San Mateo, CA 94402

Dear Mr. Morgan:

Thank you for your letter of February 11, 1985 stating your four main comments concerning the preliminary assessment done on you Arlington site.

I will add these to our files and also forward a copy to the EPA, where the assessment is currently undergoing the final review for priority assignment. You will be contacted if there are any further steps to be taken.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Spencer

Michael J. Spencer
Remedial Action Section

MJS/cp



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OFFICE OF ECOLOGY
OLYMPIA, WA.

February 11, 1985

Mr. Michael J. Spencer
Hazardous Waste Remedial Action Section
Washington Department of Ecology
Mail Stop PV-11
Olympia, Washington 98504

Dear Mr. Spencer:

J. H. Baxter & Company would like to thank you for the opportunity to comment on your preliminary assessment of our Arlington, Washington wood preserving plant. We have four comments on the assessment on the summary memorandum.

Sight Description/TSD Activities

The pentachlorophenol and creosote waste, which were buried by the former owner of the property, we removed in our earlier clean up efforts in 1982 as far as we have been able to discover. This material was excavated and shipped to the Arlington, Oregon Hazardous Waste Disposal Site. The same comment applies to waste types and quantities/characteristics.

Part 2 - Waste Information

We estimate that we generate approximately 40,000 pounds of pentachlorophenol, or coal tar creosote contaminated waste, yearly at the plant. This material consists of sawdust, dirt, wood chips and fiber, and is only contaminated with the preservative.

Part 3 - Description of Hazardous Waste Conditions and Incidents

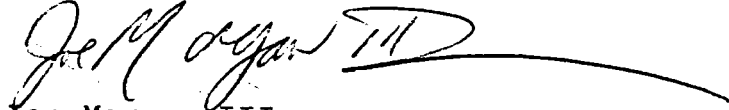
Under contract, public access is definitely restricted. The plant operates on a twenty-four hour a day basis, seven days a week. Any visitors from the outside to our

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plant who could not properly identify themselves, or had not called for an appointment would be immediately asked to leave.

Thank you again for the opportunity on this assessment. We would be happy to discuss our comments with you at your convenience.

Sincerely yours,


Joe Morgan III
Technical Director

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cc: L. G. Hope
M. C. Spies